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***Amendment***

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Offered by:

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*(As Amended)*

**"AN ACT CONCERNING A SINGLE STATE HANDGUN PERMIT."**

1 After section 7, add the following:

2 "Sec. 8. (NEW) (a) (1) For purposes of this section, "armor piercing  
3 .50 caliber bullet" means any .50 caliber bullet that is (A) designed for  
4 the purpose of, (B) held out by the manufacturer or distributor as, or  
5 (C) generally recognized as having a specialized capability to penetrate  
6 armor or bulletproof glass, including, but not limited to, such bullets  
7 commonly designated as "M2 Armor-Piercing" or "AP", "M8 Armor-  
8 Piercing Incendiary" or "API", "M20 Armor-Piercing Incendiary Tracer"  
9 or "APIT", "M903 Caliber .50 Saboted Light Armor Penetrator" or  
10 "SLAP", or "M962 Saboted Light Armor Penetrator Tracer" or "SLAPT".

11 (2) "Incendiary .50 caliber bullet" means any .50 caliber bullet that is  
12 (A) designed for the purpose of, (B) held out by the manufacturer or  
13 distributor as, or (C) generally recognized as having a specialized  
14 capability to ignite upon impact, including, but not limited to, such

15 bullets commonly designated as "M1 Incendiary", "M23 Incendiary",  
16 "M8 Armor-Piercing Incendiary" or "API", or "M20 Armor-Piercing  
17 Incendiary Tracer" or "APIT".

18 (b) Any person who knowingly distributes, transports or imports  
19 into the state, keeps for sale or offers or exposes for sale or gives to any  
20 person any ammunition that is an armor piercing .50 caliber bullet or  
21 an incendiary .50 caliber bullet shall be guilty of a class D felony,  
22 except that a first-time violation of this subsection shall be a class A  
23 misdemeanor.

24 (c) The provisions of subsection (b) of this section shall not apply to  
25 the following:

26 (1) The sale of such ammunition to the Department of Public Safety,  
27 police departments, the Department of Correction or the military or  
28 naval forces of this state or of the United States for use in the discharge  
29 of their official duties;

30 (2) A person who is the executor or administrator of an estate that  
31 includes such ammunition that is disposed of as authorized by the  
32 Probate Court; or

33 (3) The transfer by bequest or intestate succession of such  
34 ammunition.

35 (d) If the court finds that a violation of this section is not of a serious  
36 nature and that the person charged with such violation (1) will  
37 probably not offend in the future, (2) has not previously been  
38 convicted of a violation of this section, and (3) has not previously had a  
39 prosecution under this section suspended pursuant to this subsection,  
40 it may order suspension of prosecution in accordance with the  
41 provisions of subsection (h) of section 29-33 of the general statutes."